

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 (the "Office Action"), Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. By this amendment, the specification and claims 1, 6, 28, 33, 42, 45, 52, 55, 62, 66, 71, and 73-77 have been amended; and claims 82-85 have been added. Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$156.00 to cover the fee for the four new claims, including one independent claim, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.492. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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